# LEE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER 310 Roland Street Bishopville, South Carolina 29010 9-12 Career Center GRADES 421 Students ENROLLMENT **Bryan Durant** 803-484-5337 DIRECTOR BOARD CHAIR Mrs. Queenie Boyd 803-484-6326 SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Willie Townes 803-484-5327 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2004 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD EXCELLENT ABSOLUTE RATING: **Absolute Ratings of Career Centers** Below Average Unsatisfactory Excellent Good Average 33 3 3 EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENT RATING: ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS: YES SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WEBSITES AT: WWW.MYSCSCHOOLS.COM

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#### PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2001	Excellent	N/A	N/A
2002	Excellent	Excellent	N/A
2003	Excellent	Good	Yes
2004	Excellent	Excellent	Yes

### DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

# DEFINITION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

As required by the United States Department of Education, adequate yearly progress specifies that the state rating for career and technology centers must be Excellent, Good, Above Average, Average or Below Average.

		Mastering Core Competencies		Receiving Diplomas			Place in Field		
	This	Center	State Center	This	Center	State Center	This (	Center	State Center
	n	%	Average%	n	%	Average%	n	%	Average%
All Students									
	367	86.1%	80.6%	117	84.6%	91.9%	109	92.7%	97.69
Students with disabilities on di	oloma	rack							
	0	N/A	74.2%	0	N/A	86.3%	0	N/A	98.79
Gender									
Male	162	80.9%	77.6%	45	84.4%	91.4%	42	93.3%	98.49
Female	205	90.2%	84.3%	72	84.7%	92.4%	59	92.2%	96.59
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	8	87.5%	85.9%	1	I/S	95.3%	5	71.4%	98.29
African-American	358	86.0%	73.3%	116	84.5%	86.6%	96	94.1%	96.59
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	88.9%	0	N/A	96.6%	0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	1	I/S	83.3%	0	N/A	87.2%	0	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	75.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status									
Migrant									
Non-migrant									
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	79.5%	1	I/S	81.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/A
Non-Limited English Proficient	364	86.0%	81.1%	116	84.5%	92.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	230	82.6%	74.5%	64	84.4%		73	94.8%	97.19
Full-pay meals	137	92.0%	85.2%	53	84.9%	94.3%	28	87.5%	97.79
n = number of students on which percentage	is calcula	ted							

# DEFINITIONS OF PERFORMANCE RATING TERMS

- Mastering Core Competencies-The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- Graduation Rate-The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- Placement Rate-The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

## **Abbreviations for Missing Data**

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SCHOOL PROFILE			
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n= 421)			
With disabilities other than speech Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0% 37.8%	No change Down from 40.6%	1.7% 16.7%
Enrollment in career/technology center courses	421	No change	561
Students participating in worked-based experiences	52.5%	Up from 45.1%	35.5%
Teachers (n= 11)	_	_	_
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	27.3% 81.8%	Down from 30.8% Down from 92.3%	25.0% 79.2%
Highly qualified teachers**	100.0%	N/A	89.2%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%		8.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.1%	Down from 95.2%	89.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 94.6%	95.8%
Average teacher salary	\$40,606	Up 2.0%	\$42,385
Prof. development days/teacher	11.8 days	Down from 15.0 days	11.5 days
School			
Director's years at Center	12.0	Up from 11.0	5.0
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$2,803	Down 0.9%	\$3,331
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.2%	Up from 52.7%	54.0%
Parents attending conferences	32.8%	Down from 87.2%	83.3%
SACS accreditation * Prior year audited financial data are reported.	Yes	No change	Yes

	Our District	State
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools**	N/A	92.0%
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools**	86.7%	91.1%

<sup>\*\*</sup>NOTE: The verification process was not completed for the year reported; therefore the count of highly qualified teachers may not be accurate.

#### REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Lee County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC), as the Career and Technology Center for Lee County School District, serve approximately 440 students. Fourteen programs are offered in accordance with standards set by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

During the 2003 -2004 school year LCCTC completed the Methods of Administration Audit. LCCTC is committed to providing students with the skills and knowledge to pursue post-secondary education and enter the workplace with marketable skills in a chosen field. For the past ten years, LCCTC has either met or exceeded ninety-five percent of the standards used to measure student and school achievement in Career and Technology Education.

A major goal is to continue to offer new programs and courses to keep abreast of the "Best Practices" in Career and Technology Education. We have recently adopted the High Schools That Work Initiative and also included Project Lead the Way as a program in our curriculum. We also are continuing our efforts toward having all of our Engineering and Technology Programs to carry industry recognized certification.

Lee County Career and Technology Center students demonstrate outstanding performance both in and outside the classroom. Twenty-one students placed in state and/or national program competition. Six students completed a career major in nontraditional programs. Four students took and passed all portions of the Cosmetology Examination and received cosmetology license. Twenty-three students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Lee County Career and Technology Center received the Palmetto Gold Award for the second year (the only school in our district to receive the Gold Award.) and also the only school to receive an "Excellent" rating on the Report Card for the past three years.

Lee County Career and Technology Center's, faculty, staff, students and parents are encouraged by the results of program improvement, Perkins Performance, Report Card Ratings, and the progress we are making as we strive toward Excellence in Education.

Bernice M. Wright, Director July 1, 1992 - June 30, 2004 Bryan Durant, Director July 1, 2004 - Present Greg McCutcheon, School Improvement Council Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS						
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*			
Number of surveys returned	12	48	13			
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	85.4%	46.2%			
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.8%	38.5%			
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	30.0%	93.5%	50.0%			